Licensed US Customs Broker Examination Preparation Syllabus

19 CFR Regulatory Analysis & Harmonized Tariff Schedule [HTSUS]

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SECTION 1: THE LICENSED CUSTOMS BROKER ROLE

Customs brokers are private individuals and forwarders licensed by US Customs and Border Protection [CBP] to act as fiduciaries assisting commercial importers in transacting customs business under Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

SECTION 2: HTSUS CLASSIFICATION & GENERAL RULES OF INTERPRETATION

Detailed instruction on applying GRIs 1 through 6 to classify imported commodities across 99 chapters. Mastery of section notes, chapter exclusions, subheadings, and legal classification precedents is systematically cultivated.

SECTION 3: VALUATION, ENTRY PROCEDURES & TRADE REMEDIES

Covers transaction value, foreign assists, packing costs, antidumping and countervailing duties [AD/CVD], Section 301 tariffs, free trade agreements [USMCA], and protest filings under 19 USC 1514.